

Michigan Merit Curriculum Course/Credit Content Expectation and Guideline Completion Schedule

Total Number of Credits	Required Course/Credit For High School Graduation Class 2011	Course/Credit Options For High School Graduation	Completion/Release Date	High School Content Expectation Completion/Release Date
4 Credits	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS			April 2006
	English 9, 10		August 2006	
	English 11,12		January 2007	
4 Credits	MATHEMATICS			April 2006
	Algebra I		August 2006	
	Algebra II		August 2006	
	Geometry		August 2006	
	Plus 1 additional credit	Precalculus	August 2006	
		Statistics & Probability	August 2006	
		Integrated Math	September 2006	
3 Credits	SCIENCE		DRAFT Pending State Board Approval October 2006	
	Biology		August 2006	
	Chemistry		August 2006	
	Physics		August 2006	
		Earth Science	August 2006	
3 Credits	SOCIAL STUDIES			July 2007
	Civics		July 2007	
	Economics		July 2007	
	US History & Geography		July 2007	
	World History & Geography		July 2007	
1 Credit	VISUAL, PERFORMING AND APPLIED ARTS (Guidelines only)		September 2006	
1 Credit	PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION (Guidelines and Expectations)		2006-2007	
Non-Credit or Credit	ONLINE EXPERIENCE (Guidelines)		DRAFT Pending State Board Approval October 2006	
2 Credits in Grades 9-12 or Equivalent K-12 Experience	LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE) Beginning with Class of 2016 (Guidelines)		2007	